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TITLE: Western Hudson Bay Geoscience for Infrastructure

**OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:**

The western coast of Hudson Bay in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut is undergoing significant infrastructure development associated with natural resources, shipping and community sustainability. Permafrost and ground ice are important features of this landscape that can significantly affect land-based infrastructure through influence on ground stability and drainage patterns. Knowledge of permafrost conditions is required to characterize climate change impacts. However, there are only limited studies of permafrost and ground temperature data in the Kivalliq region. The proposed activity will provide valuable permafrost information along the western Hudson coast of Nunavut.

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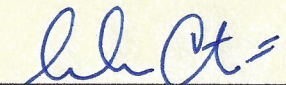
**DATA COLLECTION IN NU:**

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